

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

UNITED STATES ex rel. SEAN	)	
BLEDSOE,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Civil Action No. 2-00-cv-0083
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS,	)	
INC., WHITE COUNTY COMMUNITY	)	
HOSPITAL,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Relator Sean Bledsoe and Defendants Community Health Systems, Inc. (“CHSI”), Sparta Hospital Corporation (“Sparta”) n/k/a White County Community Hospital (“WCCH”) agree and stipulate that the above-styled civil action shall be dismissed with prejudice, with each party bearing its own costs, expenses and attorneys’ fees. The United States Department of Justice does not object to the dismissal of this action without prejudice to the United States and has provided written consent pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1). See attached Exhibit A. A proposed order is attached as Exhibit B.

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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